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1. According to census measures prescribed by the Public Security Ministry, before a census booklet is given to any resident for his retention, entries based on actual police findings are to be made therein by the census police, bearing the approval and stamp of the area branch public security office. The items, such as the person's name, aliases, sex, age, native place, education, skill, and profession, appearing in the census booklet are copied down by the public security organ concerned on three identical forms, one of which is to be kept by the census bureau of the local general public security office, another by the census section of the area branch public security office, and the third by the public security outpost of the city-division concerned. The area branch public security office is the organ that exercises actual authority over the enforcement of measures concerning census investigation, screening, removals, travel, and the enforcement of orders coming from superior echelons.
2. In case of removal, the family head must appear in person in the area branch public security office to explain reasons and apply for permission to move. The issue of removal permits and travel permits has to be decided by the area branch public security offices, though these documents are issued officially in the name of the general public security office and bear the stamp of its chief. Files of census booklets, travel permits, and removal permits are kept in the area branch public security offices, although duplicate copies are kept by the general public security office.
3. Absence from home on travel to another place for more than three days must be reported to the area branch public security office. For travel to another place, application must be made to the public security section of the area branch public security office for the issuance of a travel permit.¹

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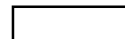
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4. The area branch public security office must make notations in the census forms for the various families within its jurisdiction as to which are law-abiding families, unreliable families, or special families (to which attention must be paid), and report these facts to the general public security office for record. The unreliable families have to be studied and screened strictly by the area branch public security office. As for the special families, the past and present life of each person in those families which invite serious suspicion are to be reported to the general public security office to be placed on black lists. Then the area branch public security office will continue to keep watch over such families and make reports to the general public security office from time to time.
5. The area branch public security offices keep a number of low-level intelligence agents, such as cigarette stall keepers, peddlers, rickshaw pullers, poor people, youth corps members, and children's teams.

25X1 1. Comment. as of January 1952 a travelling permit, issued by the Public Security Office, was required for all travellers in China. however, travel permits were abolished in China as of 1 January 1952.

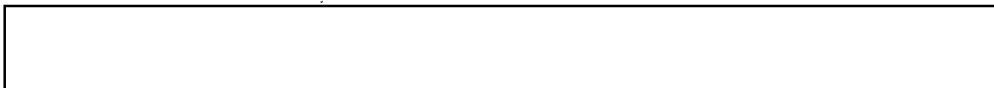
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